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BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual Meeting Wed-
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Largely Attended.

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS

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THE BOARD IS TO THE
DISTRICT.

The annual meeting of the Board of
Trade of the District of Rainy River
was held in Rice's hall, Wednesday
evening, and it was the largest in the
history of the organization. About 40
new members, among whom were
the leading men of the town, were
added to the membership. From the
deep interest evinced by all on the
Board and the objects for which it is
maintained, there is no doubt but
this year will witness the most active
propaganda of its existence.

The report of the secretary, E. A.
Chapman, showed that much work
had been accomplished last year and
at great sacrifice to a few of the mem-
bers. The finances of the institution
during the year were in a somewhat
weak state, but with the addition of
the large new membership the Board
is now in splendid shape.

The address of Wm. Margach, the
retiring president of the Board, was
clear and concise and showed the great
amount of work done by the Board of
Trade during the past year. Mr. Mar-
gach has been an indefatigable worker
in the interests of the district at large
and particularly that portion which is
directly tributary to Rat Portage.
His position of crown timber agent for
this section, has afforded him great op-
portunity for studying the possibil-
ties of the district and also the de-
fects which from time to time crop
up. The great amount of informa-
tion he has thus been enabled to gather

is to Rainy river and which will ne-
cessitate the closing down of some of
the mills. Some action should be
taken by the Board in representing
this to the provincial government, with
a view of having their assistance in
building dams and forming reservoirs,
which would help not only in the
transit of the logs but improve navi-
gation on the rivers and lakes. This
has been done on the Muskoka, Trent
and Mississippi, and has rendered
great service both to the lumber in-
dustry and navigation.

As to the fishing industry, I have
been unable to get statistics, but I am
informed by the various operators
that they have been very successful
this season, especially in sturgeon, as
the caviar has become of such value as
to render sturgeon fishing most impor-
tant.

As to the pulp industry, I know of
no part of the province of Ontario
where there is such a large quantity
of spruce and poplar as there is in the
district of Rainy River, and I am con-
fident there is no part that furnishes
such a large number of water powers,
which are essential in the manufacture
of pulp. Some action should be taken
with a view of having this industry
established.

The Board appointed a deputation
in February to wait upon the minister
of public works with relation to the
building of locks on Rainy river. The
deputation reported that they had
waited on the Hon. Mr. Tarte, min-
ister of public works, with relation to
the locks and he informed them that
he would support an appropriation
sufficient to do the work, and he ex-
pected that his colleagues would con-
cur in the expenditure, but distinctly
refused spending any money in the
way of improving the river as he
stated it would simply be drowned
when the locks would be built. From
the positive manner in which he ex-
pressed himself, we fully expected the
amount would be in the estimates suf-
ficient to commence the work and I
now of opinion that no time should be
lost in bringing the matter before the
Dominion government, as it is an op-
portunity time, the water being so low

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SEINE RIVER SHOWING UP WELL.

RECENT RESULTS GRATIFYING, WORKS
DELAYED BY LACK OF
MINERS.

N. B. Hall, M. E., manager of the
Olive mine is in town this week looking
for miners. He reports that mining
is a little quiet up in the Seine
country just at present owing to the
low water but that the Olive, Foley
and Golden Star are pushing their
work vigorously. On the Foley the
work is going ahead with vigor under
the management of O. P. Robinson.
Big strike was just made on the 200
foot level of No. 3 shaft in the cross-
cut. A six foot vein of quartz carrying
gold all the way across was
encountered and the indications were
that the vein was still wider. This
is good news and proves that the
Foley is everything it has been repre-
sented. It is not likely that the mill
will be started for some little time
yet.

The work on the Golden Star min-
is now going steadily on. The shaft
on the new vein is down about seventy
feet and the showing is fine. The veins
large and assays high and some rich
ones have been found on fifth level of the
old vein. The fact of the matter is
that when the price of the stock was
lowest the showing at the mine had
never been better. The mill is drop-
ping steadily and producing bullion
regularly.

The Olive mine has been handicap-
ped by lack of men but the 25 stamps
are dropping on the ore from the big
veins. The ore averages very well
but once in awhile a pocket is struck

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Trade during the past year. Mr. Margach has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of the district at large and particularly that portion which is directly tributary to Rat Portage. His position of crown timber agent for this section, has afforded him great opportunity for studying the possibilities of the district and also the difficulties which from time to time crop up. The great amount of information he has thus been enabled to gather has been placed at the service of the Board, and has been, and will be, of great benefit in awakening both the provincial and federal governments to the needs of this district. Following is his address:

Gentlemen, your secretary's report for the past year will deal with the actual work which has been done. There has been much done which can not be reported. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be able to report not only the increasing membership but the large amount of work which has been accomplished by the Board, which in many instances proved of great value to the district. Our desire is to assist in every way possible the development of the various industries and the furnishing of information to those inclined to invest in the different industries, which afford opportunities for men of means and enterprise.

The past year has shown beyond any doubt that the mining industry has become not a question of speculation, but when worked scientifically and economically renders such a profit as to command itself to capitalists, and at no time has there been so much useful work done in mining as at present.

As to the lumbering industry of Rat Portage, I am happy to say that the output of last year exceeds 1800 seventeen millions, the output this year being fifty-one millions, and the prospects of the present season is much better than last.

The Rat Portage Lumber company has built a large iron burner, dry kiln and put in band saw and other improved machinery to the extent of \$30,000, thus showing the permanency of the industry.

As to the lumber industry of Keewatin, I am pleased to say it surpasses the output of last season by 2,500,000, it being 15,500,000 this year.

They have put in band saw and other improved machinery to the extent of \$10,000.

It is to be regretted that the lumber industry is likely to be curtailed by reason of the large quantity of logs held up in the various streams tributary to the present year.

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the positive manner in which he expressed himself, w. fully expected the amount would be in the estimates sufficient to commence the work and I now of opinion that no time should be lost in bringing the matter before the Dominion government, as it is an opportune time the water being so low and the stagnation of trade by reason of the transhipment of freight and passengers at the Sault rapids. The deputation also waited upon the Hon. Mr. Mulock with reference to mail service between Rat Portage, Rainy river and Fort Frances. They asked for a weekly mail, which was granted. They also waited upon the minister of marine and fisheries, with reference to three lighthouses on Lake of the Woods, one at Burton Island, one at Big Island and the third at Birch point. Two have been granted, the selection being left to the navigators.

The deputation also waited upon the Ontario government with relation to colonization roads, that is, a road to Matheson bay and one to the north and east of Rat Portage. They were promised that due consideration would be given their request, and the amount asked for has since been placed in the estimates and no doubt at an early date the work will be done. They also asked that a dam be placed at the outlet of Whitefish lake, thus rendering Whitefish and Sturgeon lakes navigable water for a distance of 20 miles and creating a waterpower which would be of great benefit to the mining industry of that part of the country, as it is within 25 miles of the Regina mine, and sufficiently high to furnish electrical power to the Gold Panner, Virginia and a number of others in that locality. The government has not granted this request, but it should not be lost sight of.

As to the progress of our town, I find that the population this year exceeds that of last year by 1,000, it now being 6,780. As to the assessment value it has increased \$140,000 over last year.

I cannot close my report without mention of the handsome station, round house and the scientific manner in which the C.P.R. Co. has laid out their yard, which will no doubt be a great benefit to the town of Rat Portage as well as a credit to the company.

Mr. Margach's address was received with applause and on motion of Geo. Drewry, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Margach for his untiring efforts as president of the Board.

After the discussion of many matters affecting the welfare of the district the following officers were elected for the present year.

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The Toronto Globe correspondent in Dawson City estimates the probable amount of gold from this spring's Klondike washup at \$25,000,000.

Anglo-American Consolidated.

The foreman on this company's work in the Manitoba Boundary district was in town this week bringing with him several sacks of sample ore from the "Katie May," on which development work is progressing. The assays from one vein which is nine feet wide, average \$18.00. The company is considering the sinking of a shaft 50 and perhaps 100 feet on this lead. The secretary of the company also informs us that arrangements are being made to sink a shaft on "The Keystone," which immediately joins the Wendigo on Witch bay. A vein on the latter from which the main run of 200 tons is now being made extends across the "Keystone."

FOURTH OF JULY.

The American Town of Port Hyland to Celebrate in Royal Style.

Messrs. Clark and Hyland, of Port Hyland were town this week and they say that a grand celebration is to be given at that place. It is expected that the Rat Portage and Keewatin bands will be in attendance and a general good time is promised. Port Hyland is on the American side of Rainy river opposite Beaver Mills and is situated at the place where the new Winnipeg and Southeastern railway is to cross the river. There is an excellent field for sports of all kinds and also splendid waterfalls to the qualities. There will be single and double scull races, one-mile and four-mile canoe races, running, jumping, vaulting, 12 rolling and other sports, and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The committee consists of Theo Cathcart, Dan Hyland and John Kyler, which is a sufficient guarantee that a good time will be provided. The Rainy River Navigation Co. will give special rates for the trip. The Keewatin will take excursionists from Rat Portage for \$2.50 round trip. The company will take excursionists from Fort Frances, Koochiching and other river points for \$2.50 round trip. This is a chance to get a cheap trip and have an enjoyable outing at the same time. A large crowd is going from river points and it is expected that a large crowd will go from Rat Portage, in fact a great number have signified their intention to go, and they will doubtless induce others to accompany them.

THE DISTRICT COURT

The Address of His Honor Judge Chapple to the Grand Jury.

The district court and general sessions of the peace opened at the court house Tuesday, with His Honor Judge Chapple presiding. Following is his address to the Grand Jury:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—
You have been summoned as the Grand Jury or Grand Inquest for this judicial district to consider and report upon matters of importance to the district and especially to assist the court at its present sittings in the administration of the criminal law. As you are aware, the most important part of the duties of a grand jury is to enquire into the case of those who are accused of committing criminal offences in order to decide whether sufficient grounds exist for sending such persons to stand their trial before a petit jury. The grand jury is thus not a jury for the trial of the guilt or innocence of the accused, but simply to consider from the evidence which has been produced before them if he should be put up for trial, and the matter of guilt or innocence decided by a petit jury, after hearing all the evidence in the cause. As you are aware, you only hear such evidence as the Crown submits to you. English law requires that before any one can be called upon to stand trial for and defend himself against a charge of crime, before a petit jury, twelve at least, of the grand jury, must be satisfied that there is responsible evidence pointing to his guilt, or as is usually expressed, there is a *prima facie* case established.

The community has to be protected against the evil actions of criminals, but every person charged with an offence is entitled not only to a fair trial but also to the protection of the law against an unfair persecution. Your function is to stand between the law and the transgressor, between parties injured by criminal acts and the parties charged with committing them, and you have to see that unflinching and proper justice is meted out in every case brought before you. You are sworn not to present any one through envy, hatred or malice, or to leave any one unpresented through fear, favor or affection.

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magistrate should omit the accused for trial, the prosecution then becomes a public officer, and passes into the hands of the provincial government and is carried on by the Crown. Then the case is taken before the grand jury, in event of the accused not electing, as he has the opportunity of doing, to be tried summarily by the judge of District Judges' Criminal Court.

In investigating the charge you hear only the witnesses brought by the Crown in support of it. On that evidence, if you find the accusation is established, you bring in a "true bill," otherwise, "no bill" should be returned.

In the first case, i.e., when you find a "true bill," the accused has to stand his trial before a petit jury, where he has the opportunity of making as full a defense as he can make. In case of "no bill" being found he is released as to that charge. The protections placed by the law, around criminal prosecutions, are not for the purpose of shielding offenders against the consequences of their criminal acts, but they are taken for the laudable object of affording protection to those who might be accused unjustly, or by error, or for crimes they have not committed, and to prevent the remotest chance of convicting an innocent party.

Everyone is interested in seeing the laws duly obeyed and respected, and when they have been violated it must be the desire of all good and honest members of the community that the transgressor should be prosecuted and account for his misdeeds. A true and unbounded confidence in the administration of justice is a real comfort to peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

I must again congratulate you gentlemen, and through you the inhabitants of the district, on the small amount of crime that has been committed in the district since we last met.

In a new country, such as this, where immigrants are coming in from all parts of the world, it would not be surprising if offences of a serious nature are occasionally committed, but it may be truly said that the laws of the land are generally held in very high respect by the population. Our abundant resources afford to every person willing to work, easy means of earning an honest livelihood. This, no doubt, with an efficient administration of justice, accounts for the non-prevalence of crime in the district.

At the present time I am informed by the sheriff that there is only one person in jail awaiting trial, who I am sorry to say, is a young man just starting out on the sea of life, who is accused of theft. You all have an idea what constitutes the crime of theft. It is defined in the Criminal Code as the act of fraudulently and without a due regard to justice, to steal another's property.

"I think these are all the instructions I need give you in reference to the discharge of your duties, but I can assure you that you will do your duty well and faithfully, and that the law will be upheld in this district."

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to the prejudice of the said association. It appears that the accused is the owner of or interested in certain property in the town upon which there is a mortgage of \$500, and upon which there was a stable which he is accused of wilfully destroying to the prejudice of the mortgagees.

The witnesses for the Crown will be examined before you, and after hearing them you will decide whether to find a true bill or no bill.

For the information for those of you who are serving for the first time, I will point out a portion of your duties. The Crown Counsel will present to you in each case what is called an indictment on the back of which are written the names of the witnesses for the Crown. All of these may be examined by you, and as each is examined your foreman should place his initials opposite the party's name on the indictment. All witnesses are sworn by your foreman. Formerly the oath had to be administered in open court, but it is now different.

After hearing the evidence you then come to a conclusion in which twelve of you must agree, as to whether there should be a "true bill" or "no bill." Having arrived at a conclusion the words "true bill" or "no bill" are written on the back of the indictment and signed by your foreman. Where there are different counts in an indictment you may find "a true bill" on one count, although you are not able to do so on another. Having found a "true bill" or "no bill" you may return into the court and present it.

According to the oath which you have taken, anything transpiring in the Grand Jury room in connection with your duties must be kept strictly secret. The law now is that any person who attempts to bribe or intimidate any witness or jurymen from giving his evidence or doing his duty, and any witness or jurymen who accepts a bribe is liable to two years imprisonment.

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"The principal object of criminal prosecution is to promote the happiness and security of the people in general and not to obtain mere private redress; and it is for this reason that the Queen, who represents the whole community, is the prosecutor of every public offence; and that the duty of administering the criminal law, of prosecuting criminals in her name, and of supplying the necessary money, has been imposed upon the governments in the various provinces of the Dominion. For the same reason, the Queen alone, through the Governor-General, has the right and power to prosecute criminal offences. But in order to put the criminal law in motion it is necessary when a crime has been committed that it should be brought to the knowledge of the functionaries primarily entrusted with the enforcement of the law. The initiation of the proceedings to bring a offender to justice, therefore, necessarily rests with private individuals with the person who is injured by, effected by the crime that has been committed, or with someone who knows, upon reasonable ground, he believes, that a particular person has committed a crime. Such a person is a private prosecutor, and he prosecutes or by denouncing the offence, the law of the crown or commonwealth before the justice.

This definition shows clearly enough what constitutes an offence, and does not require us to fix her explanation by me."

The particular case to come before you is one in which on Frederick Henry, holding a position of trust in the Hudson Bay Company stores at Fort Frances, is accused of having on several occasions wrongfully retaining money which had been received by him from his sold by him belonging to the company while in their employ. I understand there are five charges of preferred against him, and it will be your duty after hearing the evidence which will be brought before you by the Crown to do it whether you think there is sufficient to place him on his trial before a jury of no.

There are also two other matters on which the accused parties are now out on bail which will come before you, one of which is wherein one Raymond Kershaw, a resident of this town, is charged with having received stolen property showing the same to have been stolen. It appears by the depositions that certain brasses were stolen from the Rat Portage Lumber Co. and sold by the accused to the accused.

We all fervently hope and have good reason to believe that the war will soon be brought to a successful end, and that it will result in establishing the supremacy of the Empire throughout South Africa, and if it has this result we know that the highest interests of civilization and humanity will be advanced and that the sacrifices which have been made will not have been made in vain. One result that cannot fail to follow from the war, will be that the great colonies of the Empire will be bound more closely to the mother land and to one another.

The other case is one in which one Charles Alcock, also a resident of the town, is accused of wilfully pulling down and demolishing a stable subject to a mortgage held by the Ontario Permanent Building Loan Association.

"And while speaking of the unity of the Empire permit me to urge upon you the importance and interest in our own district. We have a new distinct

presence of life in the district.

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Such facts and statements should be sufficient to convince all doubting and disponent sufferers, and inspire them with a determination to test the world's great health giver. Mr. C. W. Ross, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, writes thus:

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work of the company in this district. He left this week with a gang of 12 prospectors for the Bear lake district, who will thoroughly prospect in that region and also in other parts on the Lake of the Woods. Work on the Reliance mine, which is the first property the company has developed, will be continued with their usual vigor. A 10-stamp mill will be erected on the property in the near future, and with the excellent assay values returned and the proven permanence of the vein, it should produce good returns.

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C. D. PRUDEN, President. F. J. BOWMAN, Secretary.
410-411 Manhattan Building, St. Paul, Minn.

STATEMENTS

That Command Attention
and Inspire Hope.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Never-Disappointing
Balsifier of Sickness
and Disease.

The statement that Paine's Celery Compound builds up sickly, weak and languid people, is true in every particular. It is also true that Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine in the world that can successfully grapple with obstinate and long standing cases of disease and give to sufferers active limbs, pure blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite and perfect digestion. Scores of able and reliable physicians, prominent drugists, legislators, merchants and leaders in society can bear testimony to the wonderful cures wrought by Paine's Celery Compound during the past spring months.

Such facts and statements should be sufficient to convince all doubting and disponent sufferers, and inspire them with a determination to test the world's great health giver. Mr. C. W. Ross, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, writes thus:

"For a long period of time I suffered from the pains and tortures of neuralgia, and the effects to my general system were so serious and alarming that my doctor ordered an ocean trip. I went to England at considerable expense, but had to return to Canada almost as bad as when I left it. After getting home I determined to commence the use of Paine's Celery Compound, as it was strongly recommended for such troubles. After using the medicine for a short time the results were most pleasing and gratifying. The attacks became less frequent and less severe, and soon the whole trouble was completely banished. I have not experienced a pain or ache for months. I take great pleasure in recommending such a marvellous medicine to all neuralgic sufferers. Paine's Celery Compound has astonishing virtuous powers, and will certainly overcome any form of neuralgia."

THE Hilliard House

THE HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the front rank of Western Hotels, and with its addition of 100 Rooms, offers "All the Comforts of a Home" to the Traveller and Tourist.

EVERY THING IS FIRST CLASS.

THE BAR of the hotel is well supplied with the Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Large and Commodious Sample Rooms for Travellers. When stopping at Rat Portage be sure and stop at the Hilliard House.

LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.

Main Street, - Rat Portage

Discounts Don't Compare
with the Prices we are Offering.

Furniture Furniture

Look around, but see us before you purchase.
We won't be underpaid.

\$6,000.00 worth of Fine and Medium Furniture

from the best makers. Must go before stock-taking.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.

HORN & TAYLOR
SECOND ST. PHONE 33.

VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

The Rev. W. M. Rochester Most Elegantly Illustrates the Above Theme:

The following is a synopsis of the sermon delivered in Knox church last Sunday night:

When it Hurts to Cough

That patience is a virtue is an old, familiar, and most true saying. And yet, while true, this saying does not give us the whole truth. More may be said. It is a virtue of the highest order. Patience brings to man power, influence, success, and blessing! All that is noblest in character is the fruit of patience. The greatest possession to man by the exercise of this grace. The moral grandeur of Jesus appears to us in the cross-situation when we read, "Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously." A list of virtues is sadly incomplete if patience be omitted. How is it that so many regard this, which God has pronounced, an infidelity? To be patient, to them, is to be weak. Their impulsion somewhere, when this wisdom is reached, "Be patient" is synonymous to strong, not weak: brave, not ignoble.

Patience may be defined variously according to the field in which it is exercised. It may be self-control in the face of provocation, endurance of trouble without complaint, waiting with confidence and good cheer for the fulfillment of promise, or work without weariness. Comprehensively, it may be said to be: Submission with implicit trust to God in all the sore discipline of life. It is needful to remind ourselves again and again that patience may mean long endurance. The thought of Jones in the passage under review "has been put in these words, 'Suffer with long patience, therefore my brethren.' He has in another and other part of his letter taught us that patience must have perfect work. 'We must guard against surrender. It may mean the loss of all.' The process of discipline must not be interrupted. The time element in the formula is a character and attainment of the most important; and, generally, greater the good and the nobler the quality the longer time is needed. The potter must not too soon take his vase from the fire, nor the minter give over his search. The labor of months and years may be lost by impatience. Let patience lay her perfect work, for 'she is perfect and entire, wanting nothing.' To them who by patient continuance in well-doing seek "glory, honor and immortality" will God give eternal life. 'The bug-banisher hath long patience for the precious fruit of the earth.' Shall we

DAZED ENGLAND WITH AN AD

Other Feats of Its Author, Who Is Still Living in Poughkeepsie

Some of the nabobs of the present-day advertising world who think they're "the only pebbles on the beach" ought to take a trip down to Poughkeepsie and listen to the advertising narratives an old man there may relate to them. And the old man can substantiate his narratives with facts and proofs and is not a mere yarn spinner, like many of his degenerate successors.

His name is De Lupton Wing, and years ago he won for himself the title of "progenitor of general advertising" by his extensive advertising of a famous brand of flour of which he was the proprietor, the Jumbo mill flour.

It is said that at one time he was worth \$50,000,000, but lost his fortune partly by speculation in buying news papers.

One of Mr. Wing's greatest advertising feats was the insertion in the London Times, much to the surprise of the slow-going Britons, of a full-page advertisement of his famous brand of flour. It was charged he took that Mr. Wong, who alone had the secret and the patent for the manufacture of Julian mill flour, introduced in the ingredients a moistening of alcohol and hope that gave a pungent taste upon which many a family was suddenly exhilarated every morning at breakfast, and he had as a part of his business accounts a letter from Lord Palmerston, prime minister of England, in which the latter expresses the thanks of Queen Victoria and her majesty for bags of his flour, because, as the minister said, of its elevating effects at each meal.

In the advertisement in the London



NOT SO GREEN.

The Sarcastic Conductor Got as Good as He Gave.

Of course the street car conductors have undergone a great many trials and tribulations, and they may be excused easily for showing impatience. But they have no excuse for being sarcastic, and the conductor on the North Twenty-fourth street line the other day received a setback that he will not soon forget.

One of our country cousins, a young man rather shabbily dressed and evidently unused to Omaha, was standing upon the rear platform of the car. He addressed several questions to the conductor, who answered them rather shortly.

Finally our country cousin asked: "Can you tell me where Blank's grocery store is?"

"Yes, Sixteenth, between Capitol avenue and Davenport," answered the conductor shortly.

"Do you know Mr. Blank?" asked the cousin.

"Yes, I know him well. If I had time, I'd take you over and introduce you," was the sarcastic conductor's reply, as he winked at the other passengers.

"No, I guess not," said our cousin. "I'm going to strike him for a job and I'd hate to make a bad impression right at the start."

Whereupon the passengers on the platform laughed, and the conductor hastened forward to collect a fare.—Omaha World-Herald.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Timmins—We've got to move farther out from the business center of the town; that's settled. My husband isn't able to keep pace with current events at all.

Mrs. Pugsley—I don't see how he would be able to keep informed upon the affairs of the world any better if you were to move farther out.

Mrs. Timmins—Why, it's plain enough. As it is, he has only time to read the sporting page while on his way down to the office in the morning. By increasing the distance he might get a chance to look at something else once in awhile.—Nuggets.

Dress Suit Case.

"By the way, Jack," said the young lady who had been visiting in the city, "who was that man I just bowed to? I've met so many people since I've been here, and I never was much of a success at remembering faces."

"Don't think I noticed him, dear. Where is he?"

"Over there standing on the corner."

"That," said Jack, glancing at a fine featured, well dressed young man, "is the head waiter at the cafe where we dined last night."—Detroit Free Press.

Always Ready.

We are always ready and prepared to cater to your wants and requirements. Our stock of pure strings is very complete, enabling us to fill without delay any orders from your doctor.

Our stock of toddy requisites is unsurpassed in variety, quality and prices.

Are you using Painter's Colony Compound, nature's great remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous diseases, diabetes and liver troubles? If you have not given Painter's Colony Compound a trial for your failing health, do so at once; we recommend it. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont.

Connectedness.

"Pa, what is a lineal descendant?"

"A lineal descendant is a person who has to fall back on some praiseworthy ancestor for his own importance."—Detroit Free Press.

Where Advertising Fails.

Editor—Can't I get you to advertise with us?

Undertaker—What's the good? The people I do business with can't read.—Brooklyn Life.

BILL GRIMES.

When war was first declared, Bill Grimes moaned most all the time.

"I wish," says he, "oh, how I wish! I was in my prime."

"He wasn't no more'n forty, but just at the bugles' call,

He got the rheumatiz so bad he scarce could move at all.

"Then bugles makes the old blood go right through my veins by jumps!"

"I wish, oh, how I wish," says he, "that I could stir my stumps!"

All through the war he fussed around with implements and pills.

His body the abiding place of all the humanills.

His voice was effected, too, far it was said an low.

"If they should want more men," says he, "I couldn't git to go!"

It's tough," says he, "but rheumatiz has filled me full of bumps!"

I wish, oh, how I wish," says he, "that I could stir my stumps!"

When war was done, at last Bill Grimes got well, mighty quick.

You would believe it if he told you he'd been sick.

He threw away his crutches on his hundredth birthday.

He never said a word at all about his awful ill.

And when the soldier boys came home he cheered an called them triumphs.

"I tried," says he, "to join ye boys, but couldn't stir my stumps!"

But shortly after this a change it seemed to strike Bill Grimes.

In spite, he gives an drink the spirit of its times.

A friend of Bill's for olive runs against a soldier boy.

An you ever ought to hear Bill talk an yell an swing his expt.

"The war," says he, "was all a trick to make a few men great."

Bill couldn't stir his stumps for war, but he can stamp the state!

—Baltimore American

Slater Shoe Leathers

The output of "Slater Shoes" is so large that the makers are able to control their own tannery in most leathers.

"Canuck" Calf is made from the best selected calfskins, in black, light and medium tan, and brown.

"Kiddey" is black and steel brown, from selected Parrot goatskins. Both leathers are wear and water resisting materials and therefore suitable.

There are also "Best French Patent" and "French Enamel," "Feet" "Slater" and "American Wax C. A."

Slater Shoe leather only should be used in the leather, retains their elasticity and keeps them soft.

The sole leather is the best obtainable and is bound on every sole is the makers name and price in a slate frame which is passed through its rigorous examination.

Catalogue.

W. A. McLeod, Sole Local Agent,

You Must Keep The Flies Out
SO LOOK HERE

Screen Doors.....	\$1.25
Screen Windows.....	50
Screen Doors (oil finished) ..	1.65

Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd.

SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT.

A. T. FIFE & CO.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Main Street Rat Portage.

Next to Imperial Bank.

Heating Stoves.
Furnaces, etc.

WE ARE THE
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PLUMBERS

AND GUARANTER
SATISFACTION.

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See ours and get prices
before purchasing.

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AND RAINY LAKE JOURNAL**

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Largest Circulation in the Ontario Gold Fields.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One year, \$2.00; Six months, \$1.00; Three
months, 50 cents, in advance. The address
label shows the date your subscription expires.
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ceive, and all arrearage is paid.

ADVERTISING RATES:

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3 and 8, \$1.25; other pages, \$1.00. Professional
cards, one inch or less, \$12 per year. All extra
dimensions, one per line. Write-ups, \$1.50 per
running inch.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT. JUNE 8, 1900.

FROM FAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

An Interesting Letter From Our Corre-
spondent at the Front.

We have received another letter
from H.A. Hodgins, one of Rat Portage's representatives at the front. It
is dated at Bloemfontein just prior to
the advance to Pretoria. It is quite
likely he is with the first contingent
and would take part in the capture
of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 3.

Orders are issued suddenly, sometimes, at least, they are to us, on Thursday last at 11 a.m., while we are lying in tent out of a drizzly rain. A dispatch came ordering the Royal Canadians to proceed to front by train to Bloemfontein at 8.45 p.m. As soon as report was read by Capt. G. C. M. all were out and a racing train was given as all were anxious for a place to the front. Orders were then given to prepare and pack kit, etc. The following is considered as heavy marching order, and I should say is heavy: Rubber sheet, blanket, spare suit of khaki, extra soft of underclothes, top shirt, spare socks, tongue cap, great coat, canvas shoes, holdall containing knife, fork, spoon, razor, soap, towel, comb, brush, sewing needles, thread, buttons, etc., and bandolier holding 100 rounds of gun ammunition, rifle, bayonet, belt, pouch, canteen, water bottle, haversack, and three days' provisions including hardtack biscuits and can of bully beef, weighing all told, 100 lbs.

We have done no real heavy marching with above outfit as yet, but will start on a 15 mile march this afternoon. We will in all probability be allowed to put some of our stuff in transport wagons when we come up to our regiment, which is said to be about 45 miles from here. We were from Thursday evening till Sunday at 10 p.m. reaching Bloemfontein. All along the route of travel were stationed men to guard the wagons.

just come into camp with a number of horses captured from the enemy, and will be used as remounts for troops. H Company R.C.R. first contingent, are camped about 1½ miles from here, Fisher's Point, to which we march today, in fact may be ordered to turn out in 10 minutes' time, as no one is allowed to leave camp.

All of the first contingent seem to be tired and sick of warfare now, and wish they were safe in Canada again. Fighting is going on in all directions, and we may be in the firing line in a couple of days. The signal guns can be heard here, and the signal lights can be seen at night. There seems to be a couple of factories of some kind here as I can see the large chimneys, but as we are not allowed out, no information can be had in reference to the town itself. Looks a pretty place from camp. We are now about a mile and a half from it. All are in good health, though about one man named Bailey, of Toronto, at Cape Town, having agammia. Our officers are just as stiff toward us and I expect we will not have to move Strathcona. Orders were expected to follow us a day or two ago. Orders are issued now to "move."

We had just to sit up, - we were in all shapes, to be inspected, by the field officer of the foot brigade. Nothing to do but remain in ranks. All the boys are busy writing at the moment. Hundreds of transport wagons are coming and going heavily laden with supplies for the troops at the front line. The wagons are drawn by 16 oxen, driven by two men. A good many Kaffir huts were built around here some of brush and mud, made of stones or timber and roof.

Pretoria is about 3½ miles from here and it is expected a general advance will be ordered by Wednesday by Lord Roberts, who is here at Bloemfontein. In fact it is hard to say anything in reference to what will be done or what is done unless one is right there. We are now informed that the R.C.R. are expected in today and that we will be issued with woolen khaki in a day or two. Next letter I think may be telling you how the battle was won. Regards to

H. A. HODGINS

PRIVATE R. C. R.

CHAMPION MINE

For beauty and navigability of situation there is no mine in the district can surpass the Champion, now being operated by the Button Mining Co. It is only about 30 miles from Rat Portage and with a mile of the Canadian Pacific railway in circumstances which will have a big effect on the economical working of the mine.

What Mining Will Do.

The Mining Investor, of St. Paul, for June will say, "It takes wealth to build a town and though some people are terribly scared when the subject of mining is broached to them, yet the industry of mining, and we are prepared to say gold mining, has built large cities in the most remote corners of the globe and upon the most barren ground. Other cities and towns that were surrounded with rich agricultural lands still struggling for an existence were brought out of the damps by the fortunate development of the mining industry. Lead City, S.D., which is now claimed to be one of the most prosperous enterprising towns in South Dakota, owes her prosperity to the Homestake Gold mining company. Just one company is paying out to their employees \$200,000 each and every month. This is the wealth that builds a town. True, any manufacturing concern could pay out even more, but failures, over-production, panics, strikes and all other uncertainties that go with industrial life and the difficulties of marketing the finished product and turning it into money has the effect of checked the growth and continuous prosperity of any town."

We are prepared to say that in no other line of business is the continued success and development of any town or city so absolutely certain as that which is obtained through the development of the mining industry. For instance, the little city of Lead was almost completely destroyed by fire last March, but today, magnificent stone and brick business blocks are taking the place of the structures which were burnt, being the early development of the mining industry in South Dakota. Everything is prosperous and no idle men are in Lead today. When the time comes when it is really necessary that the combined payrolls of the two paying mines now operating be added to Rat Portage, Ont., we are equal to the amount being paid by the Horaasee company, then will begin the realization of the long desired dream of the earnest and plucky work which have throughout the past five years, eked out an existence and lead to what they knew would eventually prove to be the greatest, safest and most profitable gold mining camp ever discovered.

The continuous payment of this amount of wealth into any city is certain to gradually increase the wealth of the city without limit. Owing to the scarcity of development capital the growth and progress of this new mining town has been slow, but now that the world is beginning to recognize that Ontario possesses all of the

Don't Miss the Big

Bankrupt Stock Sale

TWO BIG STOCKS

Bought at 60c. on the Dollar.

ALL MUST BE CLOSED OUT DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Everything in the shape of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, and Men's Furnishings. Every-

Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Boots and Shoes on Main St., Dry Goods, Millinery, etc., on Matheson Street.

Rodgers, Burns & Co.

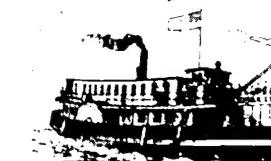
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
William H. Rodgers

Notice is hereby given that William H. Rodgers, of the Town of Rat Portage, Minn., died on January 21, 1895, Chapter 100, and administration of his estate credit and effects, in the sum of \$10,000, were taken out of Rat Portage, Minn.

STEAMERS
'Shamrock' and **'Lottie S'**

SEASON
1900



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WILL RUN ROUND TRIPS TO

White Fish and Camp Bay Line

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Notice further is given that a sum of \$10,000, taken out of the estate of the above named, was paid to the steamer "Shamrock" for the purpose of fitting out the vessel for the purpose of running round trips to White Fish and Camp Bay, Minn., and that the same was paid to the steamer "Lottie S" for the purpose of fitting out the vessel for the purpose of running round trips to White Fish and Camp Bay, Minn.

ing with above outfit as yet, but will start on a 15 mile march this afternoon. We will in all probability be allowed to put some of our stuff in transport wagons when we come up to our regiment, which is said to be about 45 miles from here. We were fifteen Thursday evening till Sunday at 10 p.m. reaching Bloemfontein. All along the route of travel were stationed companies of cavalry, infantry, and artillery guarding line of communication. We averaged about 15 miles an hour during the trip. Trains are not allowed to run very fast. We crossed the Orange River at N. S. Point on Sunday 8 a.m. This is where the bridge was blown up by the Boers three spans being disturbed. A temporary bridge has been erected which is worth while to cross at a cost of 50c. The beautiful broad road which we travelled is well kept, and did not give us any place to locate in the morning or day. Being also got with few possessions a number of houses. The station is a station (originally) from the Cape & Natal railway, and 2000 ft. above sea level, the altitude being considerably above the level to be soon seen.

Beautiful in those early mornings when we would see the sun rise over the great orange and yellow clouds. The road is good, and we have had no trouble with the horses, and a few days ago we crossed the Orange river without any trouble. The horses used to England, eight per cent of them being dead, and all were underfed. As before then we had to stop many times and run along, speed being slow at first. As soon as we were on the road again we were soon in sight of the town of Oranjeville, and the M. & N. P. R. C. R. The mine was big, looks quite natural in having set King's Guard round its massiveness. At the station we saw the Hospital, at which were about 800 patients, most of whom were down with typhoid fever. At this hospital are 20 doctors, 40 nurses, women 50 maid-servants, 100 orderlies, etc. It seemed a regular village of tents. The Red Cross flag flying from a prominent position in the center. A regiment is also placed here as guard.

Bloemfontein is the capital of the Orange Free State and has a population of about 12,000, but at present is increased to about 60,000, there being about 65,000 troops here, in fact the town is completely surrounded. A battle took place a day or two ago at what is called the waterworks outside of the town, at which the commander of the Canadian forces, Col. Otter, was wounded, and now lies here at hospital. Some of Canadian Mounted Rifles have

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The shaft is sunk on the side of a hill and is now down to a depth of 135 feet, and drifting has been commenced in both directions at the 25 foot level. In these drifts the high veins of the ore are being mineralized. Much visible gold is being obtained, but the assay results are more than were anticipated. A tunnel 1000 feet long has been run through the bottom of the hill and connects with one shaft.

The situation is a hill on the side of the hill is split down only a short distance away is a stream which is about 70 feet above the shaft, from which an ample supply of water can be obtained. The water pipe is 10 inches in diameter so far that it will be 1000 feet long. The collector of the New York assay mill will be engaged to test the water for gold. The interest of the miners is great. Every famous cloth in the palaces of Paris dates from 1250 and is work of the celebrated 'The Virgin' who are the earliest in fashion. Story tellers still earn a good living in Japan. In Tokyo one of their girls, prevalent with a small boy, a fan and a paper umbrella, will illustrate and emphasize the old fables.

Very thoughtful empty bottles were found in Testford parkson the first day of the exhibition of the Aus. and Brit. Association of Towns, and in the last week in London streets, less a week during the season, these dealers created an excitement in a London court the other day by the emphatic "No!" with which I responded to the question whether he allowed his family to eat his cream.

LIBELS ON WOMEN.

Every woman loves to think that she is as frail as a flower. If you have anything to do with a woman, impress on her, or she will on you.

Every girl tells her young man that she never loved any other man before. This is one of the rules of the game.

If a woman makes a second mistake at playing cards, other women begin to wonder how such a church member can such a cheat.

A woman's last caution to her children when they go visiting is to remember to be polite, and her first question when they return is what they had to eat.

When a woman in her kitchen clothes yells over to a neighbor that she has been invited to a party, she is getting more enjoyment out of it than she will have with her best tog on at the party. —Atchison Globe.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Native are rarely seen on the streets of Mafeking after 7 o'clock. Native superstitions practiced various native over 2,000 years ago.

There is an ancient superstition that all bigots people are born to bad luck.

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Having purchased the ice

John Thompson we are in a better position than ever to supply our many patrons with

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the miners' bank in the town of Rat Portage on Friday next, at 10 a.m., at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs and appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the camp generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assessor with the proofs and partition thereof required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

Notice is further given that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which which shall be duly proved and which will be liable for the same, and that the same so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Rat Portage, May 30, 1900.

STEPHEN CUMMINS,
Assessor, Rat Portage.
By J. E. BIRK
His Substitue.

WILL RUN ROUND TRIPS TO

White Fish and Camp Bay Line

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Calling at the Regima, Combie, Bully Boy and Trojan Min. Companies with the Steamers "Alma T" and "Minnie Lind" running to the Min. of Palmer, Anglo-Canadian, Virginia and Great Graveline Mines.

Office : Matheson St. C. W. FRASER, Proprietor.

M. Nicholson

GENT'S FURNISHER.

RAT PORTAGE

Warm!

Nicholson's Light goods will keep YOU COOL.

No.

Men's Summer Goods of all kinds

HALL'S Tent Factory

Two doors South of the Ottawa Bk

MAIN STREET.

Any kind of Tent made to order on shortest notice.

MAIN STREET ESTABLISHED 1858

Don't get it into Your Head

BOYS' DUCK SUITS 75c. up to \$1.10. Must be sold at this sacrifice as am going out of this line.

STRAW HATS. The best and latest are kept by Nicholson. Call and see them.

NICHOLSON'S TIES are o. k. both in price and style and they are very pretty. He can suit you.

SHIRTS of all sorts at prices that can't be beat. \$1.25 to \$1.50. Shirt for \$1.00.

\$1.00 Shirt for \$1.00. 75c.

SUITINGS. Now is the time to get them. A splendid line to choose from. Prices away down.

MAIN STREET ESTABLISHED 1858

100,000 Envelopes

ICE

Northern Ice Co.

Bought before the rise in paper....

Printed at Special Prices

In lots of 500 Good Pure Ice Upwards

The Miner Job Dept.

Having purchased the ice

John Thompson we are in a better position than ever to supply our many patrons with

We will place Two Wagons on different routes, and our patrons may be sure of regular supplies. Price for the summer supply may be obtained at the office of the Co.

JOHN INSLEY,
Manager.

A. S. CUTTERET
Cash Tailor
CLOTHING'S BLOCK - MAIN STREET
RAT PORTAGE.

Seeds

FRESH and PURE
for this spring.

Handy Packages
at 5c. each. We can also supply them in bulk.

TO MAKE A NICE LAWN,
use
TORONTO PARK MIXTURE.

Johnson's
Pharmacy
AGENTS FOR
DIAMOND, DYE,
RUG PATTERNS.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

In this court, and general sessions, the cause for the district of Rainy River opened by the name of Queen v. Henry, with his Honourable judge, Mr. Justice Ferguson, and C.A.S. Boddy for defendant, Boyce & Diaper for defendant.

After his honour had addressed the jury, a report of which appears in an encadrine, the civil business was concluded with:

Brown v. Rat Portage. This was an action brought by Capt. Heaton against the corporation for trespass on certain property claimed by the plaintiff on Coney Island, and the defendants claimed that the land alleged to be part of the property of the plaintiff was a part of public street, and that no trespass was committed. The question was tried a year ago and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant secured a new trial, however, and the action has been entered in this court for trial again. A nomination on behalf of the plaintiff the trial was postponed until the December sitting, owing to the absence of a material witness, Boyce & Diaper for plaintiff; A. McLean for defendants.

McDonald v. Appell. This action is one brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for illegal prosecuting an arrest. The parties are neighbors and the defendant having lost some

the driver was not consistent, that the horses were too light for the conveyance, and that the harness was not complete. After an absence of 4 hours the jury brought in a verdict for defendant, T.R. Ferguson and C.A.S. Boddy for defendant, Boyce & Diaper for defendant.

Queen v. Henry—A charge of theft preferred against one A.J. Henry, a clerk in the employment of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Frances, charging defendant while acting as clerk of steaming on the 17th day of February 1842, and on the 18th day of March 1842 being the proceeds of the sales of certain goods made by him in the days mentioned. The evidence on the part of the crown showed clearly the shortage of the amounts on the dates mentioned, but the defence contended that the prisoner was not responsible for the same but that it was either a mistake in bookkeeping or the loss occurred in another way. The jury found the prisoner not guilty. H. Longford for the Crown; A.M. Howell and A.C. Boyce for prisoner.

Queen v. Henry. The prisoner was in prison on trial charged with theft from the Hudson's Bay Co. upon his subsequent examination. From the evidence on behalf of the Crown it appears that the manager of the H.B.C. having suspected the prisoner of stealing caused to be employed a detective who adopted the plan of making purchases at the stores of a prisoner, paying him with marked bills. It is claimed that prisoner did not receive all the sales in the store and accounted for part of the money, being unable to account for the remainder. G.J. Holland for the defence.

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With the Mining Public

F. C. Pennington, of the Mikado mine, left Saturday evening for England. He will be absent a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gifford arrived Saturday evening from British Columbia. Mr. Gifford was in charge of the big Hall mines at Nelson, which have lately been temporarily closed on account of labor troubles. He has been absent from Rat Portage since last summer, and states that has not yet seen a town which is more attractive to him than Rat Portage.

Vernon v. Dennis. Action on a pro-missory note given by defendant Oliver Daumas and endorsed over to plaintiff. Defence was that there was no consideration on the note. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for full amount. Munson Q.C. Winnipeg and J. E. McGillivray for plaintiff; Boyce & Diaper for defendant.

Seegmiller-Campbell.

Miss Mary Alexandria Campbell and Mr. Melville Seegmiller were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at 9 p.m. on Saturday evening.

THE NEWS FROM NORMAN

The new bridge over the railroad has been completed, it is four feet wider than the old one so that teams can now pass one another on it.

Capt. Johnson launched his new boat the Irene on Saturday, and has already shown her speed to a few of the swift crafts.

Quite a few people from Norman attended the C.E. meeting at Keewatin, where the reports of the convention at Winnipeg were given.

Dan McKenzie arrived last Saturday from a prospecting trip through Cross Lake and Lake of the Woods. He reports having several very good finds.

We wish to call the attention of the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Co. to fire alarm box at Norman. The Doorknobers have been using it for a letter box, and have pried the door open probably to see if there were any letters from home.

The timber mill started to run on Monday and have loaded quite a few cars. Mr. George Grey is visiting Mr. Jack Little.

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values is lost. This loss has been going on for twenty years and millions of dollars in gold have been carried down the creek and it has been deposited in the shape of concentrates, which have been shoveled out in many places by miners and sold to the smelter for about \$12 per ton. The Homestake Company expects to be able to save about \$1.25 out of the \$1.50 waste. This will make a saving of something like \$1,500 per day, and outside of the expense of running the plant there will be about \$1,200 per day clear profit, which will more than pay for the first cost of the cyanide plant the first year. The plant will give employment to a large force of men.

Mikado bricks.

Manager McMillan of the Mikado mine, this week brought in the results of the May crushing. The value of the bricks is about the usual monthly run, \$14,000.

India Famine Fund.

Mr. Rochester makes the following statement regarding subscription from Rat Portage to the India Famine Fund. Previously acknowledged..... \$176.35 A Friend..... 5.00 Rat Portage Lumber Co. 100.00

Total..... \$281.35

Editorial Excursion.

E. A. Nelson, secretary of the Northwestern Press Association of Minnesotans, was here Saturday last completing arrangements regarding their excursion, which will arrive here next Wednesday. The editors will go as far as Boucherville, and on their return to Rat Portage they will be entertained by the Board of Trade, a trip being planned to the Sultana.

The Leona Mines.

We have received a copy of the preliminary prospectus of the Standard Gold Mining Co. from their office, 55 Broadway, New York. This company has been organized to work the Leona mines situated about 25 miles from Rat Portage. The properties are known as D538, McAS, D540 and 10134. The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000. Frank Hodge is the general manager of the company at Rat Portage.

Rowing Club.

The balcony for the members is nearly completed and the new lockers have been installed. The practice boat was destroyed in the wreck, but a new one is being rushed here as quickly as possible. The crews have picked out and an old member assigned to each stroke. This will give the green oarsmen better practice and will put them into shape for racing when the new boat finally arrives. The new boat will surely be here by the 20th, so that will give ample time for racing before the first of July.



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grade mines fail to meet the expectations of the owners."

The directors, after referring to failure to operate the 10-stamp mill, while the mill construction was in progress and the deficiency in boiler capacity, say:

"This, with the general slump in stocks, has made it advisable to sell treasury stock, and the liabilities have been met by the personal security of three of the shareholders. These liabilities amount to about \$30,000. It will be necessary to take measures for removing this liability and for carrying on the deepening of the shaft with all possible speed."

"These measures take the form of an offer to let the present shareholders of the Olive purchase one hundred thousand shares of treasury stock at 25 cents a share. It is not desirable that this should be offered to the general public at the low rate prevailing, but that the shareholders should have the opportunity of purchasing at a price far below its intrinsic value, thus equalizing their present holdings and obtaining a valuable stock at a low rate." — Commercial.

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Of physicians and the public in the giving of prescriptions and dispensing drugs. Our patrons are well and fully served when they visit our office. Our prices are very reasonable when purity, quality and value are considered.

Opium-Celery Compound Laxative. It has won the confidence of physicians by its wonderful power in curing constipation.

We recommend Dr. Jones's Celery Compound if you have any nervous trouble. It is a safe, effective, non-stimulating laxative.

M. E. McHenry is credited with having won \$27,000 with the horses he drove on the grand circuit.

Allerton and Elyria are tied for the honors of the year to date. Each has seven performers to his credit.

Somewhat paces a mile in 2:02 at Indianapolis Sept. 22, but it was not a record, as he started to beat 1:50 p.m.

The race at Providence is said to have been the first one in which Cleary Herr was ever behind the money.

The team Oettinger and Jacksonian, owned by Jacob Justice, trotted in 2:18 at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently.

Purdy's mile in 2:10 at the recent Bethlehem (Pa.) meeting was the fastest ever paced in the state over a half-mile track.

Marcus Daly has a 2-year-old colt named Joe N., by Miroir, who is said to have beaten 2:20 and shown a half at 2:15 gait.

Billy Andrews, 2:00½, by Bow Bell, won all of his races in the grand circuit, five in number, and his winnings foot up to \$6,325.

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Photographing With a Fly's Eye.

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The photograph thus produced is multiple, because the eye of the dragonfly consists of a large number of minute lenses distributed over its surface, each bringing the rays of light to focus independent of the others. In fact, every dragon fly carries in its eyes about 25,000 minute and perfect lenses, each of which, when properly magnified, is able to produce upon a sensitive plate a photograph, microscopic in size, but sharp and distinct.

A Sign That Never Failed.

A certain more than locally famous artist—he lives on Thirtieth street—is among his chronic patients an elderly woman of wealth who is superstitious about the 9th of September. "Well," she said she, with a sigh of relief when her unlucky day this year had passed, "I certainly am glad when the 9th of September is over. I always know that if I live past that day I'm sure to live till another year. Oh, I'm certain of it! Why, it's a sign I've never known to fail, never!" —Washington Times.

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THE TURF REVIEW.

Peter the Great, 2:07½, is the fastest trotter ever bred in Michigan.

Kitty R., bay mare, 2:08½, pacing by Kermess, has been thrown out of training.

Guy, 2:12 record made this year, entered the 2:30 list as a 3-year-old in 1892.

Wynema, 2:13½, by Robert McGregor, is credited with a 2:10 trial at the trot.

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A penny novellette is not incomplete without the heroine suffering a big tear in her eyes. In the course of one "complete story," this is what she did:

"She threw her eyes up to the ceiling. Then she dropped them on the floor. Again she raised them and again she lowered them."

"She made her eyes flash fire." "Her eyes burned." "Her eyes froze."

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A NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

A new remedy for tuberculosis, developed in France, has been reported to the state department by United States Commercial Agent Atwell at Roubaix.

It is a treatment called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Mendel and consists of the daily injection into the bronchial tubes of essence of eucalyptus, thyme and camphor held in solution in olive oil.

The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tube and upper lungs. The gas set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucous membrane. In 16 cases treated, after one or two weeks there was in all a lessening or complete cessation of the rough and expectoration as well as a return of sleep appetite and strength.

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DREADED MEALTIME

As if by magic, after a few applications of my gray hair dye my hair was changed to its natural color by using the "Mikado" Indian Hair Re-dyeing Process.

I know it when I repeat it over again. Try

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what every weak, nervous, run-down woman needs to make her strong and well.

They cure those feelings of shuddering and sinking that come on at times, make the heart beat strong and regular, give sweet, refreshing sleep and banish headache and nervousness. They infuse new life and energy in dispirited, health-scarred women, who have come to think there is no cure for them.

Read the words of encouragement in this letter from Mrs. T. Sommerville, Croydon, New London, P. I.:

"Last fall I was in a very serious condition suffering from nervousness and weakness; I got so bad last fall that I could hardly move around, and despaired of ever getting well. Seeing Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills highly recommended for such conditions I purchased a box."

"Before I had taken half of it I could see an improvement in my condition, and when I had used two boxes I was completely cured.

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The old trotter Walter E., 2:10, by Patchen Mambrino, is now owned by E. F. Swinney, Kansas City, and will be used in matinees. He is 15 years old.

STAGE GLINTS.

Verona Jarreau returns to the stage and will play vaudeville. Miss Jarreau has a new act.

The antique furniture and quaint costumes of 50 years ago in "The Daily Forum" contribute to the realism of the stage effects in this pretty pastoral play.

An actress in "The Man in the Moon" in New York was discharged for the offense of holding conversation while on the stage with friends in front and in the boxes.

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HOTELS.

Queen's Hotel

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Since being taken over by the present proprietor the Queen's has been entirely remodeled, and is in great favor with the traveling public. The bar is supplied with the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Special attention is given to the dining room. Bus, boats and trains.

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You may be confident of our judgment if we tell you it is good because that's the only kind we keep and you want to eat.

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TURF TOPICS.

Marcus Daly will send a string of thoroughbreds to England next year.

The Kendall stock farm, Valley Falls, Kan., has weaned a crop of 12 foals, most of them fillies.

Mrs. Margaret, by Direct, made her first start of the year at the Greenburg (Pa.) races, and won a heat in 2:16.

When Charlie P trotted in 2:20 1/2 at the Washington state fair, he was the first of the get of Baymont to take a standard record.

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THE STORY OF A DYSPERTIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE.

There is an intimate connection between Good Health, Happiness and Good Digestion—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring About These Conditions.

From the Tribune, Des Moines.

Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leave the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is something that will build up the system instead of weakening it; purgeative medicines do. For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enliven the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mr. Thomas A. Stewart, the well-known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Des Moines, may be quoted. To a reporter of the Tribune who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mr. Stewart said: "Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Asked why he gave the advice, Mr. Stewart continued: "Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases got temporary relief, but not always. I fairly dreaded meal times and the food that used to give me but little nourishment, on the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal times, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent if possible, I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any boarder in the house, and my digestive organs work like charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the pills."

"Do you object to my publishing this in the Tribune?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity or to do any harm to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish it." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Robert Mantell produced his new play in Trenton. It is called "The Longer and the Cross," and has four acts and a prologue. The play was written by W. A. Tremayne, who dramatized it from Joseph Hutton's novel of the same name.

An old-time manager's agent was once booking attractions. He asked his client what he thought of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" as an attraction. "Oh," was the accomodating reply, "if she's a fair actress and wears swell toggs give her a week."

A new idea is "The Richard Mansfield Calendar for 1900." It contains pictures of Richard Mansfield's favorite characters, a few quotations and some good wishes, the quotations and good wishes being in reproduction of Mansfield's hand.

APHORISMS.

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.—Lessing.

Labor rids us of three great evils—irksomeness, vice, and poverty.—Voltaire.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

We blame others for slight things and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

If evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Men possessing talents which are more, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest. There are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

FLOWERS.

The petunia is a particularly good plant for window cultivation in winter.

The heliotrope is not a good winter window plant in a cold climate. It cannot stand the dry heat of our sitting rooms.

It is easy to repot a fuchsia. Simply turn the ball of roots out in your hand, having ready a larger pot with some fresh soil in the bottom. Set the ball in the center and pack the soil around it and water well.

It is a little odd that the tuberose should have gone so completely out of favor. You can hardly find one in a flower store. Probably the cloying sweetness of the odor has something to do with its loss of popular favor.

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As if by magic, after a few applications, every grey hair in my head was changed to its natural color by using LUBYS PARISIAN HAIR RECOLORANT. Knowuse it when I require total隐瞒. Try it and see for yourself. 75¢ a bottle.

Sort of a red.

First Hindoo—Have you ever been for a boat sail?

Second Hindoo—Oh, yes.

First Hindoo—How did you enjoy it?

Second Hindoo—I did not like it. It's too horrible. The boat is going upside and downside, and your insides is going inside and outside. Punch.

Sound Advice.

Manager—There is one motto, my young friend, that you seem to have left out of your consideration and that I advise you henceforth to bear in mind.

Fresh Actor—What is that, pray?

Manager—Think before you act.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Cedeclectric Mountain.

"This butter," remarked the summer boarder frostily, "is very strong."

The other summer boarder shivered affrightedly.

"Pray don't make a mountain out of a mole hill, or we shall be charged mountains in resort rates!" he implored in a low voice which nevertheless thrilled with earnestness.

They glanced apprehensively at the host, but he, happily, was eating watermelon and making so much noise with his mouth as not to have heard.—Detroit Journal.

A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

We blame others for slight things and overlook greater in ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

If evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Men possessing talents which are more, solemn and inflexible enjoy, in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest. There are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

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Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth is that men give and take from day to day, in the common walk of easy life, guided by the carrying wind across our way.

Great truths are greatly won, but found by chance, as when on the threshold of summer dream, but shaped in the great struggle of the soul, and buffeted with adverse wind and stream. But is the played conflict bear and grier, But is the strong hand of God, put forth in might, to raise the ruler of the stagnant heart and bring the impishness truth seed to the soil?

wrong to the troubled spirit in hard hours of sickness, solitude, perchance of pain, That springs like harvest from the well plowed field, and the soil feels it has not wept in vain. — Borat.

WHEN THE SERPENT ENTERED.

How Mr. Brown Got Into and Out of Politics.

"My dear," said Mrs. Thomas Brown, "this is the twelfth anniversary of our wedding day. I believe you had forgotten it?"

"Well, I haven't," replied the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a fine show of indignation. "I'm not likely to forget the day when I got you. I remember every detail with perfect清楚ness."

"What kind of dresses did the bridesmaids wear?"

"And," continued Mr. Brown, artfully evading the question. "I'm sure that we have plenty of cause to be thankful and happy. Certainly no man ever had a better wife."

"Thank you, my dear, and come home early tonight, so that we may have a little celebration."

After this pleasing episode the Hon. Thomas Brown started down town to his office. On his way to the train he made up his mind that he would send back a basket of fruit and some roses and later in the day he would stop at the jeweler's to look at the bracelet this wife had admired.

It was strange, he reflected, how little happiness some people get out of life. Here was he, still on the sunny side of 40, with a sufficient income, a devoted wife, two beautiful children and not a worry in the world. His place in his profession was assured. His neighbors respected him. He could see no end on the horizon of his hopes. He was as near complete contentment as can get.

In the reception room of his office half a dozen men were waiting. He recognized one as a well known politician and greeted him with a smile. "What chilly nod as he closed the door of his private room. "A clerk, however, followed him and ushered in the delegation.

"We've come," said the spokesman, "to ask you to be our candidate for the state senate."

The Hon. Thomas Brown thanked them and said he had nothing to do with politics.

looked out the window and saw that old Fitzmacher, the saloon keeper, was at the head of them. If that's politics, I'd rather have the mumps."

"But, you see, Fitzmacher, I'm the member of the city central committee from this ward, and the others are the officers of the ward club. They came over to congratulate me on my candidacy for the senate. I couldn't do less than thank them, could I? They're arranged a mass meeting for this evening to endorse me, and I suppose I'll have to go over and make them a little speech."

"I thought you wouldn't have to turn over your hand?"

"Well, you know a candidate is bound to get the endorsement of his own ward. Once I get that fixed up, you'll see that there'll be no more trouble."

An hour later Fitzmacher drove up in an old hack, and the Hon. Thomas Brown descended to welcome him. His wife gave him fair warning.

"If you go riding around on the streets with that man, Tom Brown, she called after him down the stairs. "I'll never be seen on the street with you again. What do you suppose the neighbors will say?"

In the gray hours of the early morning the hack again drew up before the house, and Mr. Brown entered the once quiet and happy dwelling. As the door closed a crowd of men and boys who had followed the hack from the meeting place, cheered loudly.

It was 9 o'clock before Mr. Brown appeared for breakfast. His wife received him with a pitying smile, in which tears and anger were equally mingled. She laid before him a copy of the Morning Echo and pointed in silence to the headlines over an article on the first page. "Tom Brown Out For Senator," it read. "Ridiculous Attribution of a Broken Down Petition of 'Hounds of Sensational Exposures to Be Hunted'."

"Please," said Mrs. Brown. "Nothing to make any change in our home life. I'm elected without an effort on your part? Duty, to the state? What do you say to that?"

Mr. Brown lost what little appetite he had. He read the article through with anxious care. Then he wrote. The children looked up in surprise.

The doorbell began ringing before 7 o'clock this morning," went on Mrs. Brown. "There was a procession of all sorts of men, neither you nor I had ever heard of. They all wanted to see Senator Brown. I want you to sue that newspaper for libel."

"My dear," said the Hon. Thomas Brown, "with a weak and pleading smile, "you mustn't let that bother you so. Public men, you know, are subject to the attacks of the partisan press. Besides, I forgot it, there was one little thing I wanted to speak to you about. You buy your groceries at Hilton, do you not? Well, now, just as a favor to me, would you object to changing? You see, Hicks, on the opposite corner, I find, the president of the Brown club. Don't you think it would be a little pleasanter all around if we patronized him?"

"Mr. Brown," persisted his wife, "will you sue that paper for libel?"

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Watts—Women do dearly love the military!

Potts—Oh, yes! I think that is the instinct the department houses appeal to when they always advertise bargain slaughters.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"I don't know of any."

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Items of Local Interest

A. C. Boyce received from H. A. G. Michlin, with the first contingent, a number of interesting mementoes of the war in the shape of Queen's chocolate box, a pipe and several other articles taken from Crapo's laager after the fight at Paardeberg.

A surveying party is at work on the C.P.R. surveying for the new double track to be laid from Winnipeg to Port William. Owing to the increasing traffic over this part of their system the company has been compelled to put down a double line.

A change of time will take place on the C.P.R. on Sunday next, when the Imperial Limited will be put on.

R. Thompson, secretary of the hospital, acknowledges with thanks receipt of \$12.50 donation from W. G. Johnson, Rat Portage.

make an appreciable difference. Still a heavy fall of rain in the Bowstring country should raise the level of Rainy river in a short time. The present indications are that rain will continue frequently this month so that we need not fear low water so much for the rest of the season.

The yacht "Antelope," owned by Messrs. Pallister, Anderson, Crabbe and Boddy left the most broken in the strong wind of yesterday. The owners thought it was an ideal day for a sail and were enjoying themselves immensely when the accident occurred. A new mast & R. C. cedar has been ordered and will be in place in a few days.

Tidemore home Sunday evening. "The determining Factors in the Home Influence."

Mrs. Geo. Yates and Miss. C. E. Neals were delegates to the W. M. S. conference held at Brandon this week.

Don't overlook the big sale of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, boots and shoes. Two big bankrupt stocks bought at 1/2 of the dollar. Every article sold at a bargain. See ad. in another column. Rodgers, Burns & Co.

You are Talked About

Rev. G. A. Larsen, Scandinavian consul at its place, and pastor of the Swedish church, left Tuesday on a trip to his old home in Sweden. He will also visit Denmark, Norway and Germany and will be absent till the middle of September. During his absence the pupil of his church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The Rev. J. W. B. Page and Mrs. Page are expected back from their European trip next week.

Jno. Franklin and G. F. Hubbert, of Koochiching, are in town attending court.

Bert Clark, of Port Hyland, was in town this week.

Magistrate Holland, of Fort Frances, is in town this week.

J. R. Lamb, editor of the Wabigoon Star is up tooting being on of the grand juries.

Miss Alberta Gooding, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stratton, of Peterboro, returned this week.

Wm. Hall, son of Richard Hall, was has been attending Manitoba Medical College for the past four years has passed his examinations and is now a full-fledged M. D. His many Rat Portage friends are glad to learn of his success.

Mrs. Stratton of Peterboro, wife of Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Gooding, wife of C.P.R. agent here. Mrs. Stratton will be here till the end of the month when her husband will join her and they will continue the trip together to Winnipeg, Banff and the coast cities returning to their

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BAZAAR

round about 1st September. A number of the admirers of the provincial secretary are anxious that he should address a meeting while here on the questions of the day, and it is thought that he will concur in this request.

Jacob Flanders and John Clark, of the Triggs mine are in town this week.

Mr. James Allen of Owen Sound who has been appointed Customs officer at Mine Centre to succeed Mr. Douglass arrived from the east this morning en route to Mine Centre.

G. H. Coburn, who formerly practised law here, and is now practising in Walkerville, is in town attending court as a witness.

Ed. Connors, of Beaver Mills, is in town laid up with a severe attack of inflammation of the eyes.

Barrister Sissens, of Fort Frances, is in town.

Capt. and Mrs. Triggs and Miss Chadwick are visiting the Triggs mine.

Mr. Annis, of the Government experiments farm at Dryden, is in town.

Hiram Bosted, of LeClair, Minn., is in town this week.

Larry Pease returned Saturday from Butte, Mont.

The Customs Department have moved into their new quarters in the post office building.

Mrs. Geo. Hadley entertained a number of her young friends last night at her residence on Main street. The evening was most pleasantly spent in card playing and dancing.

The steamer Shamrock ran an excursion Wednesday night to the Sulphur mine. A barge was towed alongside and an orchestra provided music for dancing. The Keewanin band also was on board and discussed sweet music for the excursionists.

Oratorio Ruth.

Tuesday evening next, June 12 Knox church choir, assisted by friends will give the oratorio Ruth. It will be given in the church and should be largely attended as the entertainment promises to be something exceptionally good.

The practice has been going on very smoothly and the parts are all well up so that everything will be in shape in time. The price of admission is 25 cents.

The chorus will be a grand affair of about 40 voices, and the harmony will be soul-inspiring. The music is high class and sacred, and one seldom has an opportunity of listening to music of this order, so all who have a desire to hear something really good should attend.

Half Crazy With Piles

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief and the box cured me thoroughly and permanently and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a bottle, all dealers.

Weekly Hospital Report.

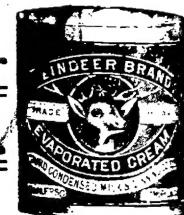
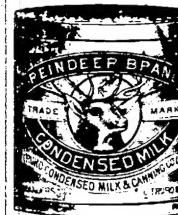
R. Thompson, secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, makes the following report for the week ending June 2, 1900:

Under treatment May 26	1
Admitted during week	1
Discharged during week	0
Deaths during week	0

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